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TOPIC MGB Compound in Berlin-Gruenau

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1. On 18 July 1951, the MGB compound in Berlin-Gruenau was still occupied by the troops previously observed there. Gate guards wore red epaulets. [redacted] was identified in the billeting area.* [redacted] the following documents from [redacted]

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- a. An envelope addressed to Vasili Ig. Masalitev of [redacted] postmarked 15 December 1947.

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- b. An envelope addressed to V.I. Masalitev of Unit [redacted] postmarked 23 January 1949, examined by [redacted] and mailed by a soldier [redacted] II, Kiev Oblast.

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- c. A letter addressed to V.I. Masalitev, dated 26 January 1949, from the same person in Vasilkov who addressed the envelopes described in a and b, indicating that [redacted] is either a training regiment or an NCO school and stating that the 1928 class had not been inducted in the Sumy Oblast by January 1949.

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- d. A second letter addressed to V.I. Masalitev, dated 24 December 1949, from the same person as in a, b and c, stating that he would soon change his address because the course was nearing completion. He also stated that one of his letters, which he wrote to Masalitev in Lvov was returned and he had then learned Masalitev's address from a friend.

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- e. A letter addressed to V.I. Masalitev of [redacted] dated 10 January 1948, examined by Censorship Office [redacted] and mailed from the Sumy Oblast.

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- 25X1C f. A letter addressed to V.I. Masallov, dated 2 December 1947, mentioning one M.S. Chali of [redacted] in Sary-Ozek on the Turk-Siberian railroad line, Alma-Ata Oblast; a soldier of [redacted] in Kandalaksha, Murmansk Oblast; and a soldier of Unit [redacted] in Uzhgorod. 25X1A
- 25X1C g. A fragment of a letter by M.S. Chali of [redacted] in Sary-Ozek on the Turk-Siberian railroad line.
- 25X1C h. A letter addressed to V.I. Masallov of [redacted] dated 24 December 1946, examined by Censorship Office [redacted] and mailed from Glukhov, Sumy Oblast. **

25X1C * [redacted] Comment. The compound contains an MGB signal communications center and a school. [redacted]

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